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Personal Safety and Security Initiatives Underway for Fall

The next time you plan to walk to your car on campus at night, think of safety first, advises the Health and Safety Committee.

"We need to err on the side of caution to be more secure," says Rob Turner, committee chair and Vice-President of Student and Instructional Services.

The committee has taken a large number of safety initiatives for the fall, including a plan to ensure that people working or studying late can get to their cars safely.

Formed under Workers' Compensation Board regulations, the Health and Safety Committee has been making physical changes to the College, such as installing new lighting and phone booths.

The committee has also initiated safety walk-about and is planning a safety audit of the campus.

The walkabouts involve exploring the campus with students to look for unsafe conditions such as poor lighting and bushes that encroach on walkways. The students recommend changes that the committee seeks to implement. A walk-about took place in the spring of 1992, and the committee plans to begin holding them on a regular basis.

The safety audit, which will be underway this academic year, will enlarge on the information uncovered during the walkabouts. The committee will go through a comprehensive list of safety checks, which will then be

reviewed by a safety professional.

As for walking to cars safely, the committee has put two initiatives in place. The first is being developed with the help of faculty. During the first week of classes, faculty will help organize groups of three or more students to walk together to their cars at night.

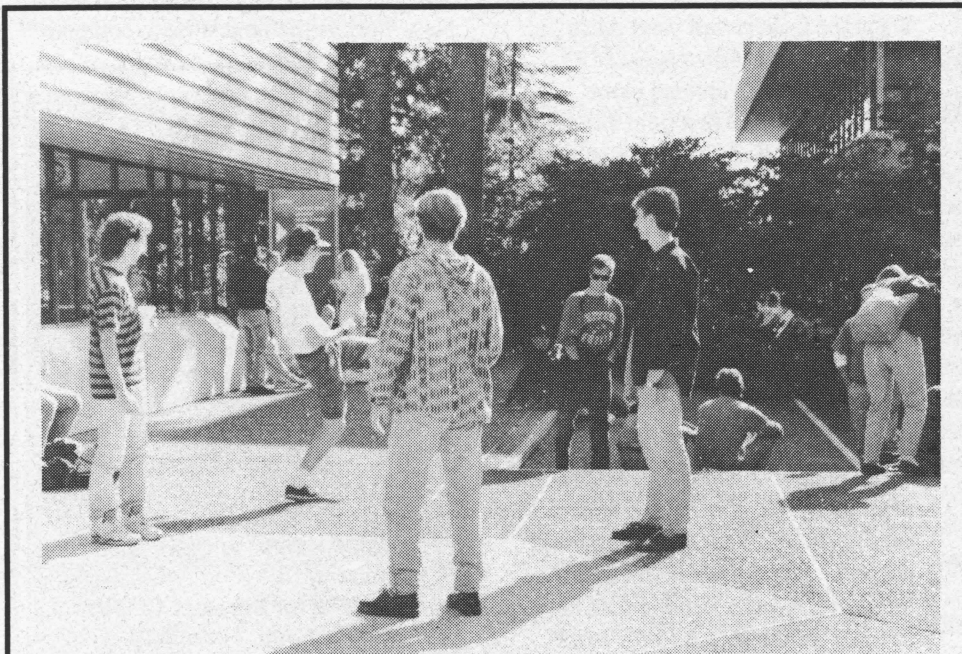
The second initiative is to enlist the services of security personnel, who are on campus seven nights a week. Anyone who needs an escort may call Security at loc. 2763 (the current local is 2963, but it will change to 2763 in September).

Rob suggests that employees working at night take extra precautions. He gives the example of a faculty member working alone. "The person

might call Security and ask that someone stop by to check on them partway through the evening and ask that they return at 10 p.m. for a walk to the parking lot."

More information about personal safety and security on campus will be given to students, staff and faculty during the first week of classes.

The Health and Safety Committee is composed of two administrators, two staff, two faculty, two students, a Health Services representative and a staff person from the Student Union. Rob suggests that if you have any questions or ideas on personal safety and security, to call him or committee members Ian Robertson or Donna Savage.

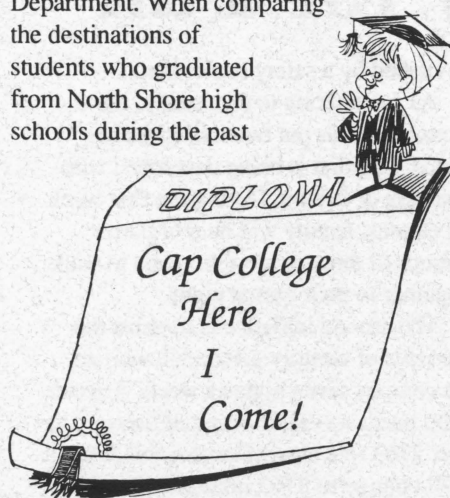


Students are returning for the fall. A group plays hackey sack by the A Building.

Capilano College the Big Choice Among Local High School Grads, Survey Reveals

Ask any recent high school graduates from the North Shore what they will be doing in the fall. If they say they will be going to a post-secondary institution in the Lower Mainland, there's a one in two chance it will be Capilano College.

That finding came from statistics recently compiled by the Planning Department. When comparing the destinations of students who graduated from North Shore high schools during the past



four years, the department found that 48 per cent who continued their education by going directly into a post-secondary institution chose Capilano College.

Dean Lashley, 18, is one such student. After graduating this spring from Sutherland Secondary with a grade point average high enough for admission to UBC, he decided to attend Capilano. He gave several reasons for his choice.

"The classes are smaller at Cap," he said. "A lot of my friends are going there, and it's convenient."

His sister, who just finished two years of academic courses at Cap, is transferring to UBC this fall. Her decision to attend the College first was practical and rewarding, Lashley said. He added that the lower tuition at Cap also influenced his decision.

Shaila Jamal, 18, who just graduated from Carson Graham Secondary, plans to major in Science. She decided to attend Capilano College this fall because she felt it would ease her transition from high school to post-secondary studies.

"It's a big job going from high school to university right away," she said. "At university you're kind of the smallest bit of the whole thing. It's hard to get to know people there."

Jamal, like Lashley, cited the small class size at Cap as another big influence on her decision. "With the smaller classes at the College it's easier to get into the studying mode," she said.

Lashley, who plans to major in

Commerce, said driving distance was another consideration. "I'd have to get up at 7 o'clock to drive to university, and I'd be stuck at UBC or SFU all day. Capilano College is pretty close to home. There's no point in going to university."

Another finding from the College's annual survey of entering students is that the greatest influence on students' decision to attend Capilano is the quality of instructors.

College People Make News Over Summer

The Ministry of Advanced Education has congratulated **Nick Collins**, ESL, and **Lian Zhang**, ESL Coordinator, on their completion of the curriculum project "Academic Study Skills for ESL Students." The project includes a lecture video and student handbook. Reena Baker, coordinator of English Language Training Programs for the ministry, said she was impressed with the high caliber of the material.

Alice Swanson has been awarded the Society of Management Accountants of British Columbia's scholarship for being the top student in Management Accounting at the College last year. Alice maintained an A+ average.

Wedding bells chimed in the Sportsplex for the first time this summer when **Alison Kent**, the College's Women's Basketball Coach, tied the knot with Sat Singh. The nuptials took place at centre court in the gymnasium July 3. The couple are moving to Arizona where Alison will attend Arizona State University and Sat will work as public relations officer for the Ice Capades.

Bob Sherrin, Editor of the Capilano Review, continues to attract attention with his story "Technical Battle for Trial Machine." The story, which appeared last year in *The Malahat Review* and was nominated for the Western Canada Magazine Awards fiction prize, has been selected for the next *Journey Prize Anthology*. The anthology, published annually by McLelland & Stewart, takes

its name from the James Michener novel *Journey*. A winning story will be selected to receive a \$10,000 prize.

Media Resources Instructor **Keith Watt** has won the silver medal in the International Radio Festival of New York for a documentary he produced for CBC Radio. The 45-minute program, *Buddies—Portrait of a Friendship*, explores the relationship between two Vancouver men, one an agoraphobic (afraid of open spaces) and the other a volunteer who helps the man overcome his anxieties. The prestigious 35-year-old International Radio Festival of New York is the largest radio competition in the world.

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Resource Development News

Work of Volunteers Lauded

At the Capilano College Foundation annual general meeting, the new 1993-94 board was announced. Five new members from the community are bringing their knowledge and expertise in business and fund raising to the College. You will see who they are in the next Informer.

Also at the AGM on June 23, volunteers who made significant contributions to the Foundation in the past year were acknowledged. The Foundation recognized Annette Lorek and David Lambert for their on-going support to the successful Library development campaign. Meredith McKay and Elizabeth Makus, retiring Foundation board members, were also acknowledged for their strong support. Meredith graduated from Cap's Business Management program and was alumni representative on the Foundation board. She will continue to work with the Foundation and help in the development of an alumni relations program. Elizabeth served on the board for seven years and was a financial planner for CIBC.

She helped the Foundation develop support from the Business and Professional Women's Association.

Librarian Wins Draw

Annette Lorek was two times lucky



Annette Lorek, the winner in the faculty and staff library draw, and College President Doug Jardine admire the first place prize, a watercolor painting by Robert Rennie.

this summer. As well as receiving a special citation from the Foundation, she was also the winner of the Robert Rennie painting in the Library cam-

paign special draw for staff and faculty donors. Other winners were Bob Verner, of the Mathematics Department, who won a gift basket from Lesley Stowe Fine Foods, and Karin Lind, of the Anthropology Department, who won Michael Ondaatje's novel *The English Patient*. Karin plans to donate the book to the Library after she reads it.

Thanks to everyone who helped support the Library. Since January, the campaign has raised more than \$175,000. Recent major donors are Seaspan International Ltd. and Vancouver Shipyards Co. Ltd., which have pledged a total of \$10,000 to the Library Endowment

Fund. The Library will continue to be a major focus in this year's annual appeal. You can donate by calling the Foundation Office at loc. 2983.

College Seeks Nostalgia Photos

The Public Relations Department is putting together some material to celebrate the College's 25th anniversary and needs your help.

If you took photos of the College when it opened at West Vancouver Senior Secondary in 1968, or if you have any interesting nostalgia photos from Cap's early years, Public Relations would like to see them. Please call Meredith Woodward at loc. 2729.

Women in Post-Secondary Education Society Targets Leadership Positions

The Association of Women in Post-Secondary Education Conference, held in Prince George May 7-9, brought women from B.C. colleges and universities together to learn and exchange ideas. During the annual general meeting, Donna Gallagher, Financial Systems Manager at Cap, was elected to the WPSE Board of Directors. Judith Hall, Student Employment Advisor, remains WPSE Campus Coordinator for the College.

WPSE is a non-profit society with members working at all levels of post-secondary education. Among

the society's goals are personal and career development, and the achievement of equity and leadership positions for its members.

If you wish to send comments to the board, please direct them to Donna, loc. 2936. Judith is collecting submissions for the WPSE newsletter. Please forward information on events, profiles of interesting women, books, videos, workshops, conferences and other items that may interest the WPSE to Judith at loc. 2965. You can also contact her at the Student Employment Centre for membership forms and other WPSE information.



No, this is not a scene from this term's registration lineup. The Registration Department wanted to have some fun and put this cartoon on the back of its pink staff T-shirts.

Moves and Changes

The Student Employment Centre has moved from M-125 to Financial Aid's former location in the M Building (M-120, M-119 and M-126a). The telephone locals remain the same.

If you're trying to call Susan Mitchell in Counselling, her number is not listed in the College's yellow phone book. Her new local is 2536.

Coming Events

**Thursday, Aug. 19 and
Monday, Aug. 23**

The Personal Assistant for Persons with Disabilities Program holds an Information Meeting. 6 p.m., H-204.

**Monday, Aug. 30 -
Thursday, Sept. 2**

Orientation Workshops for students are being held throughout the College. A list of times and places is available at Reception in the A Building.

Wednesday, Sept. 15

The Women: Issues of the '90s free lecture series presents **Contemporary Feminism and the Politics of Difference**. Noga Gayle explores cultural, social, political and sexual differences among women. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., C-148.

New Deadlines

The *Informer* is changing its publication schedule for the fall, and along with it, its submission deadlines. The photo and article deadlines, respectively, will be 11 a.m., the Tuesday and Thursday two weeks before publication. All regular contributors will receive a new schedule by the end of this month.

What's New in the Library

Want to converse in Surfspeak or turn a politically correct phrase? These new dictionaries will fill you in on the lingo:

The Surfinary: a Dictionary of Surfing Terms and Surfspeak
Ref GV 840 S8 C66 1991

Inland Squid - a derogatory term for a surfer who doesn't live near the beach.

Dictionary of Electronic & Computer Music Technology: Instruments, Terms, Techniques

Ref ML 102 E4 D627 1992

Includes the histories of electric instruments.

Futurespeak: A Fan's Guide to the Language of Science Fiction

Ref PN 3433.4 R64 1991

Definitions from grok to cyberpunk.

The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Proverbs

Ref PN 6421 C64 1992

Includes over 1,000 proverbs and provides dates of first recorded use in written English. "Garbage in, garbage out" first appeared in 1964.

The Potter's Dictionary of Materials and Techniques

Ref TT 919.5 H35 1991

Includes explanations of techniques such as dewatering, and recipes for transmutation glazes and lustres.

The Official Politically Correct Dictionary and Handbook

Ref PN 6162 B327 1992

Meaningful downturn: Recession. See also: period of negative economic growth.

Dictionary of Historic Documents
Ref D 9 K63 1991

Describes significant historical documents ranging from Thomas Aquinas' Summa Theologica to the Canadian Unemployment Insurance Act of 1940.

Dictionary of Celtic Mythology
Ref BL 900 E45 1992

The Informer welcomes everyone who has been away for the summer back to the College.

You'll find it will be an exciting time this fall. The new Library will have its official opening, and the College as a whole will be celebrating its 25th anniversary.

Have a great Fall term!

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